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PATENT
Docket No. 110.01480101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SRIENC et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
 Serial No.: 10/090,965) Examiner: Yong D. Pak
 Confirmation No.: 6415)
 Filed: March 4, 2002)
 For: PRODUCTION OF POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES

RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks and the Examiner Interview conducted April 6, 2006, is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "REMARKS."